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Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph at page 4 starting at line 26 with one reading as follows:

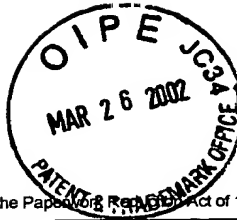
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-- Layer (c) will be applied to ethylene-copolymer-or-grafted-ethylene-copolymer layer (b) at a weight between 10 and 30 g/m² to assure the desired oxygen and water vapor barrier levels of the present invention are met. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim to read as indicated below (all other claims remain unchanged except as they depend on amended claim 1):

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1 (amended) A flexible or semi-flexible packaging material with an oxygen barrier between 10 and 100 cubic centimeters of gas per square meter per day per atmosphere as measured according to ASTM D 3985 and a water vapor barrier between 100 and 1000 grams per square meter per day at 38°C and 90% relative humidity comprising

- (a) a layer of paper having a weight between 20 and 400 grams per square meter
- (b) a layer of ethylene copolymer or grafted ethylene copolymer having a weight between 1 and 5 grams per square meter contacting layer (a), and



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